the river, which would *inter alia*, also lead to cleaning of the river. Since the Draft Plan is at the stage of consideration only, projections for areas likely to be reclaimed or funds required for the project have not been firmed up.

Confirmation of CPWD Junior Engineers/Assistant Engineers

1436. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CPWD Junior Engineers/Assistant Engineers who have not been confirmed/promoted during their last service period of (i) 10 years; (ii) 15 years; and (iii) 20 years;

(b) whether it is a fact that while such Engineers get a fixed amount of allowance for their vehicles while on deputation in DDA, others do not; and

(c) what are the disparities in pay-scales, perks and avenues of promotion betwen these Engineers of CPWD and those working in public undertakings like telephone industries, railways and Steel and Mines Undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

गौतमपुरी दिल्ली को जल की आपूर्ति

1437. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली, संघ राज्यक्षेत्र के पूर्वी भाग में गौतमपुरी–दिल्ली–110053 और न्यू उस्मान पुर के बीच एक नई जल टंकी निर्मित की गई है;

(ख) उन कालोनियों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्हें इस जल टंकी से जल की आपूर्ति किए जाने का विचार है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि गौतमपुरी, जो दिल्ली नगर निगम के अधीन एक नियमित कालोनी है, का इस जल टंकी से जल की आपूर्ति किए जाने का विचार नहीं है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या इस कालोनी को निकट भविष्य में जल की आपूर्ति किए जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके कारण क्या हैं?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी।

Starvation deaths

1438. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a number of people died due to starvation in various States of the country particularly in Maharashtra and Orissa;

(b) if so, the number of persons died in each State due to starvation during the past one year; and

(c) whether Government propose to make arrangements for the proper supply of food grains to save the lives of the persons and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No State Government has reported starvation deaths.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.